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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 10/001,889 :  
Filed: November 19, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 01-019 :  
For: METHOD FOR THE ACCELERATION :  
AND SIMPLIFICATION OF FILE SYSTEMS :  
LOGGING TECHNIQUES USING STORAGE :  
DEVICE SNAPSHOTS :

LETTER

Dear Mr. DeKoning:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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